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University joins prestigious land-grant association

For the second time in two years, the University has joined the ranks of some of the most prestigious colleges and universities in the country.

Last year a chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa national honor society was chartered on campus, and now Bowling Green has been accepted as a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. NASULGC is the oldest higher education association in the United States.

The University's application for membership was approved at the annual meeting of the Association Nov. 15 in Washington, D.C. Also accepted at that time was Florida's state university system, bringing total membership in the Association to 144 colleges and universities nationwide.

President Olscamp, who said acceptance in the Association is a major milestone for the University, added, "This puts us in very good company. Member institutions are among the best in the country, and

criteria for membership are very stringent."

Universities are evaluated by the Association's membership committee on the basis of their research and community outreach programs, as well as the proven strength of doctoral programs, numbers of graduates and endorsements from the presidents of other member institutions. Particular emphasis is placed on the level of external support secured by faculty for their research projects and on the quality of the research being conducted.

As a member of NASULGC, Bowling Green joins in a nationwide effort to support high quality public education. The Association works to focus public attention on the contributions state and land-grant universities make to American society through teaching, research and public service.

Other Ohio institutions that are members of the association include the University of Cincinnati, Miami, Ohio, Kent State and Ohio State universities.

United Way giving sets new record

Faculty and staff contributions to the 1983 United Way fund campaign have set a new record.

Total contributions to the fund drive were \$56,243.55, topping a \$55,000 goal and exceeding last year's total by seven and one-half percent.

Michael Moore, history, who chaired the campus campaign, said he expects the tally to increase by about \$500 through late donations.

Dr. Moore credited the success of this year's campaign to increases in the average contribution of \$64.80, compared to \$58.87 in 1982. This, he said, more than offset a slight decrease in total contributors this year — 868 compared to 889 a year ago.

Dr. Moore commended the campus community for its generosity, noting a steady and significant upward trend in giving over the past several years. Total giving in 1981 was \$41,627; in 1982 it was \$52,336. Total gifts of \$56,700 are expected when all contributions are tallied this year.

State program funds cooperative research

The State of Ohio is placing new emphasis on cooperation between private business and higher education.

In fact, that kind of partnership has been perceived as so important that the state legislature has appropriated \$32.4 million in the current biennium to fund a grant program designed to foster joint research and development efforts between enterprises and educational institutions.

The \$32.4 million allocation will fund the new Thomas Alva Edison Partnership Program, and \$15 million is available now to support cooperative university/industry applied research and development activities.

At Bowling Green, the search is now on for faculty who might be able to take advantage of some of that money, according to Nan Carter Edgerton, research services, who said her office stands ready to assist any faculty with the preparation of grant proposals for the program.

The Edison Partnership, she explained, is being administered through the Department of Development by a newly formed Industrial Technology and Enterprise Advisory Board that includes representatives from higher education and industry.

There are three separate but complementary divisions within the program — a Search for Innovative Technology, an Innovative Research Financing Program, and Advanced Technology Application Centers.

Only the Innovative Research

Financing Program (IRFP) is currently underway; the others will be launched later this year or early next, Edgerton said.

The \$15 million in funding currently available for IRFP will be awarded for joint applied research and development activities, particularly those geared toward developing new technologies that will create new jobs or new products that can be manufactured in the state.

According to the program guidelines, the industrial co-sponsor of a project must maintain, or propose to maintain, a relevant facility in Ohio and must contribute to the project an amount at least equal to that requested from the state. Applications will be processed on a rolling basis beginning in December, and awards will be announced monthly.

Edgerton said the Research Services Office and the new Office for Service to Business, Industries and Organizations coordinated by Philip Mason, assistant to the president, will contact northwest Ohio businesses and industries to encourage their participation with the University in IRFP. The SBIO eventually will be housed within the research services area and will attempt to match University resources and expertise with the needs of businesses, industries and organizations throughout the state, but particularly in northwest Ohio.

In addition to providing support for applied research and development activities through IRFP, the Edison

Program will fund a Search for Innovative Technology program, designed to help establish an ongoing structure for identifying the commercial potential of basic research underway at colleges and universities. This project is to get underway on a pilot basis beginning in mid-December, with full implementation expected during the summer of 1984.

Another aspect of the Edison Program is funding for regional Advanced Technology Application Centers. As envisioned by the state, these regional centers would represent a consortium of academic, governmental, economic development and business interests working together on a particular type of technology that shows the potential of creating jobs in Ohio. Each center would be involved in a wide array of activities, including joint business/university research and development and technology training and retraining programs.

Specific details on both the technology application center and search programs within the Edison Partnership have yet to be received by the Research Services Office, but general descriptions of those programs and detailed guidelines for the IRFP are available in that office.

"We believe this entire program has tremendous potential for the University," Edgerton said, adding that faculty interested in any aspect should contact her, Gary Heberlein, vice provost for research, or Mason.

Datebook

Exhibits

Art Faculty Exhibition, through Dec. 4, Fine Arts Gallery, School of Art. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2-5 p.m. Sundays.

Monday, Nov. 21

Poetry reading by creative writing students Kim Rector and Mary Koller, 6:30 p.m., Commuter Center Lounge, Moseley Hall. Free.

"The Dropouts," German film series, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Thanksgiving break begins for students.

Friday, Nov. 25

Hockey vs. Miami University, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

Saturday, Nov. 26

Basketball vs. Findlay College, 1:30 p.m., Anderson Arena.

Hockey vs. Miami University, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

Monday, Nov. 28

Classes resume.

"Germany — Pale Mother," German film series, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

University Skating Club, 8 p.m., Ice Arena. Membership \$10, plus \$2 each session.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

UAO Christmas Crafts Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Promenade Lounge, second floor, University Union.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*Indicates that an internal candidate from the department is bidding and being considered for the position.

NEW VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1983

11-30-1 **Clerical Specialist**
Pay Range 25
Research Services
Office/Graduate College

11-30-2 ***Clerk 2**
Pay Range 3
German-Russian Dept.
Temporary part-time to 8/84

11-30-3 **Clerk 2**
Pay Range 3
Residence Programs
Nine-month part-time

11-30-4 **Food Service Manager 1**
Pay Range 27
University Food Operations

11-30-5 **Secretary 1**
Pay Range 26
College of Arts & Sciences

11-30-6 **Storekeeper 1**
Pay Range 25
School of Technology
Nine-month part-time

Faculty/Staff Positions

The following administrative staff position is available:
WBGU-TV: Photographer/videographer. Contact Jan Bell (2-0121). Deadline (extended): Nov. 30, 1983

"Hawaii — Showcase of Evolution," a lecture by Dr. Kenneth Kanashiro of the University of Hawaii, 3:30 p.m., 112 Life Sciences Bldg.

Basketball vs. Kentucky State University, 8 p.m., Anderson Arena.
Public Skating, 8-10 p.m., Ice Arena.

Thursday, Dec. 1

UAO Christmas Crafts Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Promenade Lounge, second floor, University Union.

Administrative Staff Council, 1:30 p.m., Ohio Suite, University Union.

Bowling Green Brass Choirs, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

"The Man Who Knew Too Much," UAO film series, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

Friday, Dec. 2

UAO Christmas Crafts Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Promenade Lounge, second floor, University Union.

Public Skating, 8-10 p.m., Ice Arena.
"Everything You Wanted To Know About Sex But Were Afraid To Ask," UAO film series, 8:30, 10:15 p.m. and midnight, Main Auditorium, University Hall. Admission \$1.50 with University I.D. Two tickets may be purchased with one I.D.

Saturday, Dec. 3

Hockey vs. Ohio State, 7:30 p.m., Ice Arena.

"Everything You Wanted To Know About Sex But Were Afraid To Ask," UAO film series, 8:30, 10:15 p.m. and midnight, Main Auditorium, University Hall. Admission \$1.50 with University I.D. Two tickets may be purchased with one I.D.

Curriculum expert opens lecture series

A new College of Education colloquium series will open Friday, Dec. 2, with a lecture by Maxine Green, professor of education at Columbia University Teachers College and an expert in the field of educational curriculum.

Dr. Green, a past president of the American Educational Research Association who has taught at New York University, Mount Clair College, Brooklyn College and the University of Hawaii, will speak on the overall theme of the colloquium series, "The Changing Nature of Teaching Education in American Society."

The series is funded by the departments and schools within the College of Education which have pooled their colloquium resources to attract speakers of national renown. The purpose of the series is to encourage and stimulate the exchange of ideas relating to education and its role in society, according to Patricia King, college student personnel, who chairs the colloquium planning committee.

Although the presentations are planned specifically to meet the needs of College of Education faculty, Dr. King said the lectures will be of broad interest and open to all faculty and staff, as well as to the general public.

A brochure describing the upcoming presentations will be published in January.

Sunday, Dec. 4

A Cappella Choir and Folk Ensemble, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Chamber Orchestra, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Comedian Steve Landesburg, (Sgt. Dietrich from "Barney Miller,") UAO concert, 8 p.m., Grand Ballroom, University Union. Comedian-singer Charlie Wiener also will perform. Reserved seats \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the Union Ticket Office, first floor.

Monday, Dec. 5

"The Moon is Just a Naked Ball," German film series, 7:30 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

Electronic music, a concert presented by composers from Bowling Green, the University of Toledo and Heidelberg College, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

In Brief. . .

DEC. 1 IS DEADLINE

The deadline to apply for a faculty improvement leave in 1984-85 or "early" retirement at the conclusion of the current school year is Dec. 1.

Tenured faculty who have taught at least seven years at the University may apply for the improvement leave program, which is described in the 1982-83 Faculty Handbook on pages 13-17.

Faculty and administrative staff who expect to retire before the beginning of the 1984-85 academic year also must notify the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs of their intent *if they plan to participate in the supplemental retirement program.*

Questions about either the supplement retirement or faculty improvement leave programs should be directed to the academic affairs office, 372-2915.

MORE MISSION MEETINGS

A faculty forum on the role of graduate education in the University's overall mission is scheduled from 3-5 p.m. Monday (Nov. 21) in the McFall Center Assembly Room. Evron Collins, library, and Richard Hebein, romance languages, will moderate the discussion.

Scheduled next week are forums on community linkages through educational programs (3-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28) and the role of research (3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29), both in the Assembly Room.

The forums are sponsored by various subcommittees functioning as part of the Committee on the Role and Mission of the University. Arthur Neal, sociology, chairs the committee, which includes representatives from the faculty, student body and administration.

NO MONITOR NOV. 28

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays which will be observed Thursday and Friday (Nov. 24 and 25), there will be no MONITOR on Monday, Nov. 28.

The deadline to submit material for the next issue, Monday, Dec. 5, is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29.